Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - AUG 2026

Club Meetings - 2nd Monday each month. 6:30pm at
Col & Leanne's : 30 Manilla Road, Oxley Vale, Tamworth

Last meeting : Mon 10th Aug 2026. 6:30pm.

Next meeting : Mon 8th Sep 2026. 6:30pm.

The A in Patrol stands for Aerodynamics

Facebook : Tamworth 4wd Club
Facebook : Tamworth 4wd Club (Financial Members)

tam4wdclub@hotmail.com

Tamworth 4wd Club

Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

2026-2027 Committee

President	- Col Middleton	e: president.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Vice President	- Dave Maunder	
Secretary	- Katrina Burton	e: secretary.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Treasurer	- Leanne Middleton	e: treasurer.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Association Delegate	- Dave Maunder	e: delegate.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Publicity Officer	- Katrina / Adrian	
Equipment Officer	- Paul Ellison	
Newsletter Editor	- Dave Maunder	
Public Officer	- Graeme Hodge	
Driver Awareness Officers	- Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Dave Maunder	
Trip Advisors	- Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Paul Ellison, Dave Maunder	

BANK DETAILS
Tamworth 4WD Club
BSB 032-621
Account Number 895405

E-mail : tam4wdclub@hotmail.com
Mailing address: Tamworth 4wd Club,
30 Manilla Road, Oxley Vale, Tamworth 2340.

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Editors Dribblings

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the new couple of new members that have recently signed up.
Our combined 50th & Christmas in July was a great relaxing social weekend, Thanks to everyone that made it, and a big thankyou to the cooks in the kitchen.

Memberships are due if not already paid. $60 per family.
Please make payment to the clubs bank account with your name.
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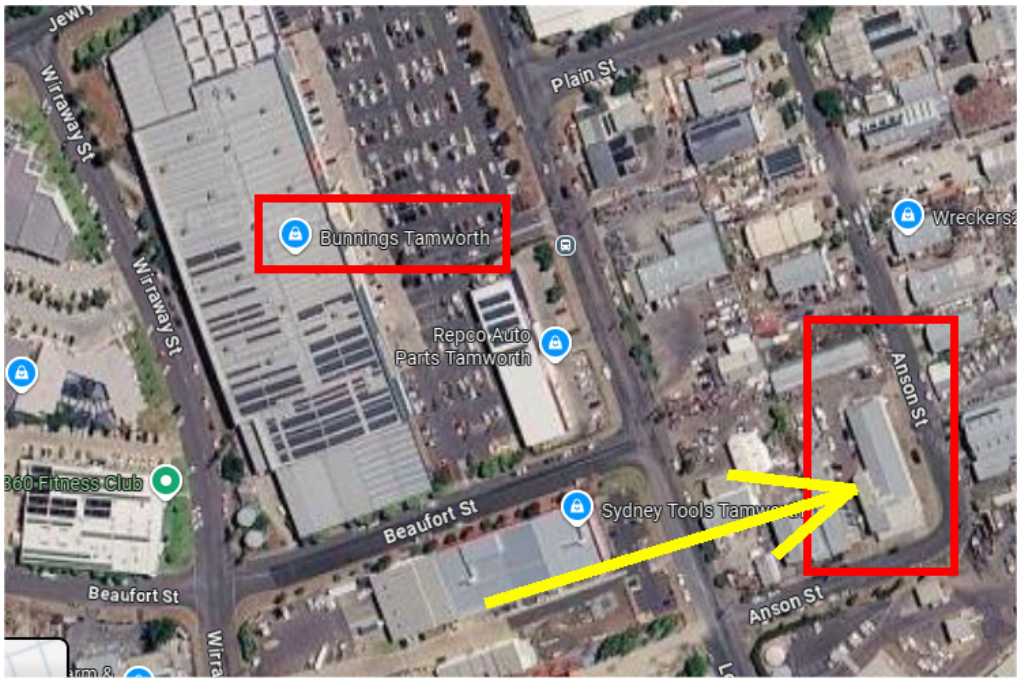
Reminder that our meetings are now at The Compound.

Have fun.
-Editor



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES — 10 Augustus 2026.

Start.	6:30pm	6 members in attendance.
Chair	Colin Middleton.	Apologies: Mel, Katrina, Chrissy, Leanne.

Business Arising:
Thankyou emails + messages to the six persons that initially replied to our Facebook callout seeking for a new venue.

Correspondence in
-Aug Association Newsletter.
-Tag a long trip enquiries

Correspondence Out
-Thankyou emails + messages to the six persons that initially replied to our Facebook callout seeking for a new venue. These were : Austins Tourist Park, Nemingha Tavern, the four people that suggested Tamworth Bowlo, Nemingha Tavern, Cool Customs, Kootingal Hall.
-Resignation letter from Colin & Sue Turner.
-Insurance Certificate of Currency from the Association..
-July clubs newsletter via email & Facebook.
-August Association Newsletter to members via Facebook.

Treasurer:

$2607.73	Reserve account as at July.
$1202	Working account

Christmas in July:	income:	$375.00
	costs :	$313.98 (excludes BBQ gas + generator fuel donated by Dave)

General Business
Trips
September Tag-a-long day trip.
Discussion on another tag-along-tour day trip. "Show of interest" to be posted on to Facebook.
Depending on interest, discussion for date/destination to be had at September meeting.
Most likely Hanging Rock / Nundle State Forest. Hardly any need for a rekky.

Halloween social weekend, for discussion at next meeting - show of interest.

Coolah Tops - Dave. Date to be set. Maybe October long-weekend. Will require booking coz of NP.

Trips over page

Meeting ended 6:50pm

Trips

Tag along one-dayer to go ahead in warmer weather : Sep.
Most likely Nundle / Hanging Rock State Forest.

Coolah Tops. Oct or Nov 2026 (to be confirmed) - Dave
~six camp grounds to choose from (All National Park so will need to be booked). Three have half-decent long drop loo's.
Main features : Norfolk Waterfall, (five waterfalls all up), Bundella & Breeza Lookouts at night time. Two cattle-mans huts. Old relics of a boiler. Small forest of giant grass tree's. 11 kms up the hill from Pandora's Pass road. About 50kms NNE from Coolah, or about 72klicks from Premer via Pandora Pass.

Easter 2027 (Tea Gardens) ?

Mudgee Showground (May 2027) Emberfest.

Coffs Harbour Trip – Paul. Date to be set. Mountains and Pebbly Beach.

Victorian High Country. Colin. Probably 2027, but more likely 2028.

Pics from the Clubs 50th Anniversary + Christmas in July social weekender

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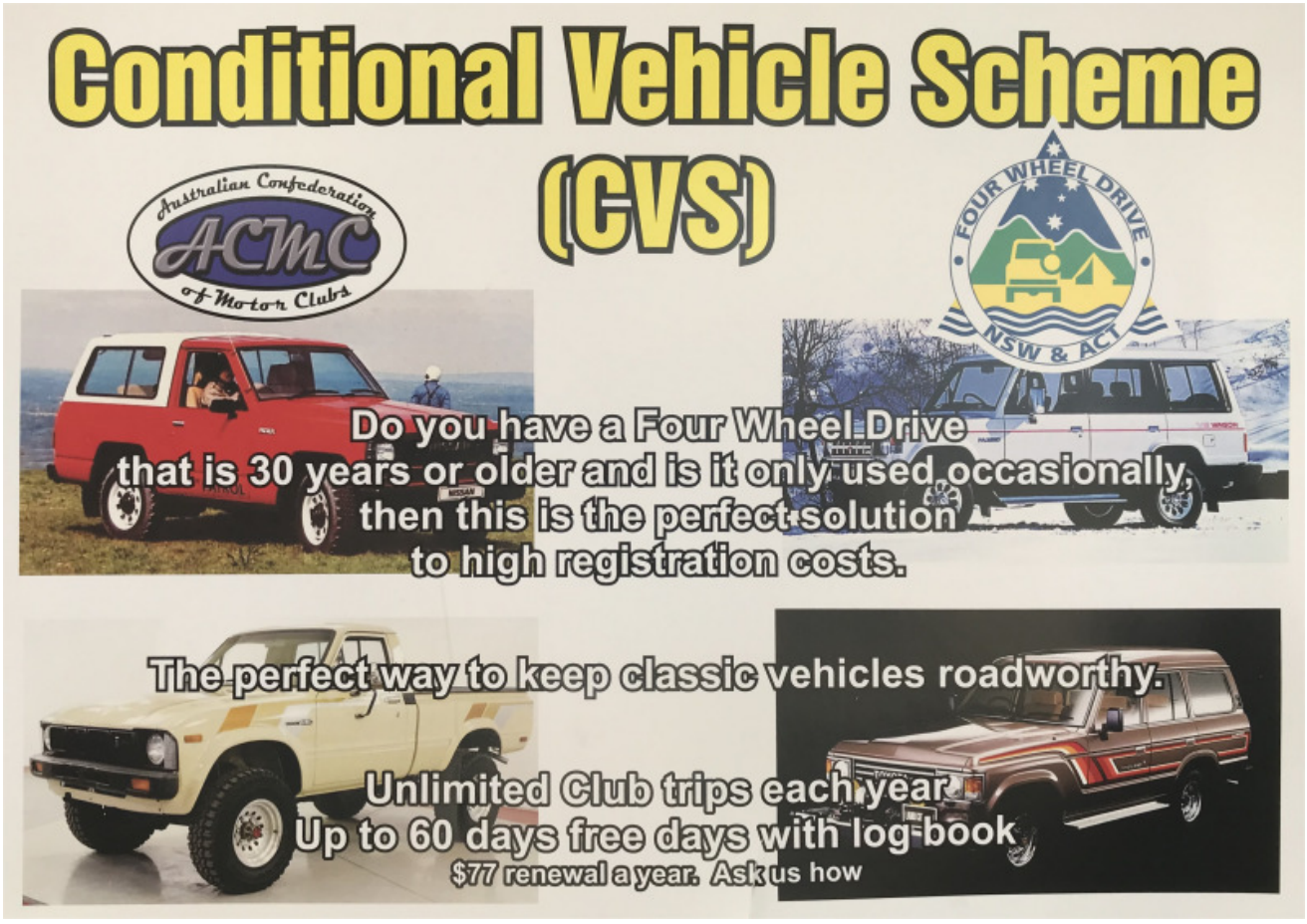
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(CVS)
Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs
ACMC
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that is 30 years or older and is it only used occasionally,
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Up to 60 days free days with log book
$77 renewal a year. Ask us how

CVS - Classic Vehicle Scheme, allows for modified and engineered 30-year old vehicles on the road for 60 days with a log book. It also allows for unlimited days for Club trips and events. This is also open to other vehicles including all registrable 2wd cars, VW style beach buggies, modified and engineered lowered cars & trucks that are under 3500kg. You will have 'CLASSIC' conditional NSW plates.
Interested in knowing more? Send an email to the Tamworth 4wd Club.
Email: tam4wdclub@hotmail.com

Introducing the Tamworth 4wd Club Stubby Cooler.
$10.00 each.
Contact Paul Ellison, or tam4wdclub@hotmail.com

Certificate of Currency

Date of Issue: 17 July 2026
Aon Reference: PRM 20RW0
Version: D052756/029
Contact: Billy Godley

t: +61 2 8607 7155
e: billy.godley@aon.com

Maggie Thomas
Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Inc
PO Box 328
Seven Hills NSW 1730

We hereby certify that the under mentioned insurance policy is current as at the date of this certificate, please refer to the important notices below.

Class of Insurance	**Public & Products Liability**
Insured	Four Wheel Drive NSW/ACT Inc and affiliated member group, Tamworth Four Wheel Drive Club Incorporated
Business Description	Principally volunteer, community, charitable, NDIS and not-for profit organisations and all other associated and related activities as declared.
Insurer	Canopius
Policy Number	PTPRO2500237
Period of Insurance	From: 4.00 pm 30/06/2026 Local Standard Time To: 4.00 pm 30/06/2027 Local Standard Time
Limit of Liability	$20,000,000 any one occurrence for Public Liability $20,000,000 any one period of insurance for Products
Geographical Limit	Anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia

Further Information
Should you have any queries, please contact us on the details set out at the top of the page.

Important notes

- Aon does not guarantee that the insurance outlined in this Certificate will continue to remain in force for the period referred to as the Policy may be cancelled or altered by either party to the contract, at any time, in accordance with the terms of the Policy and the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth).
- Aon accepts no responsibility or liability to advise any party who may be relying on this Certificate of such alteration to or cancellation of the Policy.
- Subject to full payment of premium
- This certificate does not:
  - represent an insurance contract or confer rights to the recipient;
  - amend, extend or alter the Policy; or
  - contain the full policy terms and conditions

Call 02 6788 3010 for anything automotive!

13-21 Anson St, Taminda.

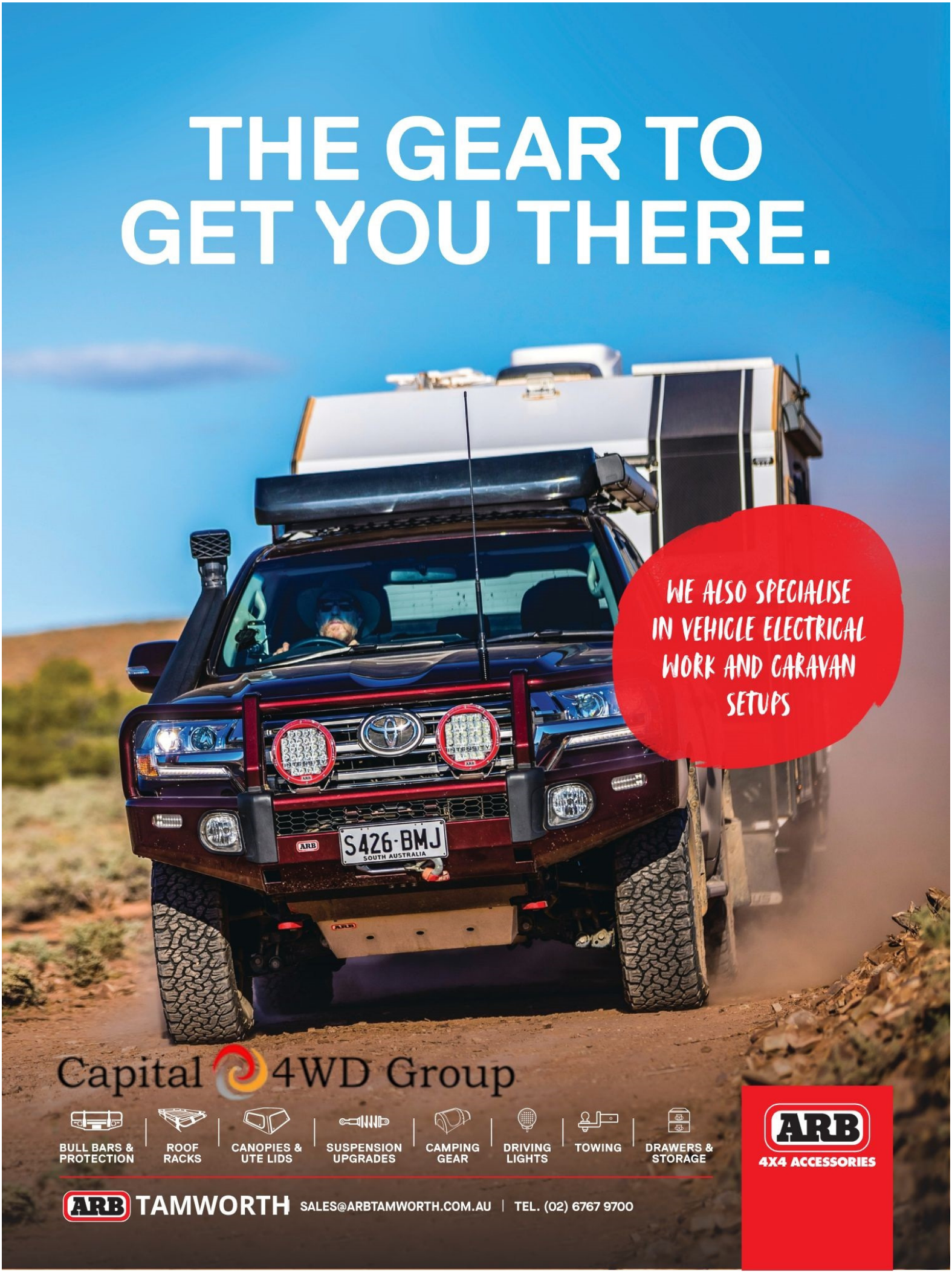
What can you get done at The Compound?

From everyday jobs to the extreme:

- Logbook servicing & routine maintenance (cars, bikes, utes, 4WDs, family cars, first cars, shopping run vehicles)
- Registration inspections
- General repairs—batteries, brakes, light globes, fan belts, air con, diagnostics
- Accident repairs—car or bike, insured or not, we'll arrange everything for you - Fleet maintenance for businesses—big or small
- Accessory fitting—bullbars, tow bars, roof racks, lights, audio, and more
- Paintwork—touch-ups, resprays, detailing, ceramic coating
- Upholstery & trimming—repairs, upgrades, custom interiors
- Performance upgrades—exhausts, intakes, suspension, tuning
- High performance tuning—race cars, drag cars, burnout cars, extreme horsepower builds
- Custom fabrication—bars, cages, racks, bespoke parts
- Full restorations & ground-up custom builds (cars or bikes)
- Airbrushing, show-quality paint, one-off builds

No job is too big or too small.

We even offer pick up and delivery—whatever you need, we'll make it happen.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LATEST NEWS

- TJM GVM+ UPGRADES
- XGS SUSPENSION DEALS
- CAMPING ESSENTIALS & MORE *ON SALE* FOR 4WD CLUB MEMBERS

Gear up for that weekend getaway!!

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4X4 FIT-OUTS

COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATIONS

DUAL BATTERY SYSTEM SETUPS

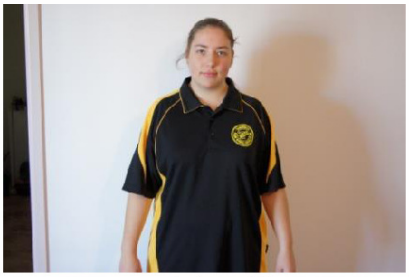
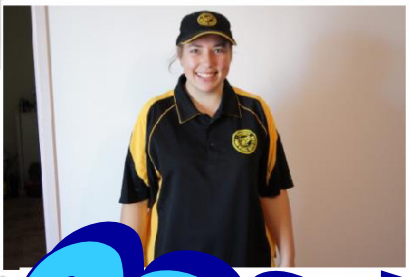
TAKE THE LEAD.

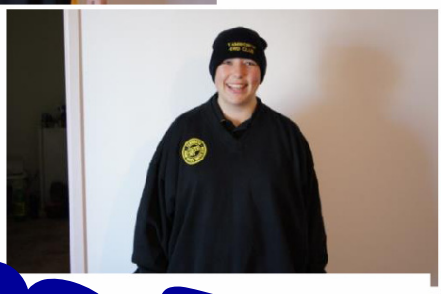
TJM 4X4 EQUIPPED

Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



See Leanne for new pricing

- $30 - [illegible]
- $40 - Hoodies
- [illegible] - Caps
- [illegible]

- $[illegible]
- $30 - Jumpers
- [illegible] - Hoodies
- If [illegible] merchandise
- [illegible]eton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B.: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

Email: tam4wdclub@hotmail.com
: dave.maunder@gmail.com
Phone (Dave) : 0429111017
(Dave) : 0429656363
(Leanne) : 0408605343

Family membership: $60/year

Tamworth 4wd Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ……

First Name: …… DOB: ……

Partner's Name: …… …… DOB: ……

Child's Name: …… DOB: ……

Child's Name: …… DOB: ……

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Residential Address:

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Postal Address: ……

Which would you prefer published in the newsletter? Residential/Postal

Email Address: ……

Note:

Club Newsletters will be **emailed** to members wherever possible. If you do not want to have the newsletter emailed to you and you would prefer it by mail, please tick the box below.

☐ I wish to receive the newsletter by ordinary mail and not by email.

Phone Number: Home: …… **Work**: ……

Mobile/s: ……

Vehicle Details: Make: ……

Model: ……

Year: …… Registration: ……

Name of Relative/friend in case of emergency: ……

Emergency contact phone number: ……

Signature of Member: …… Date: ……

Signature of Partner: …… Date: ……

Please bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary or send to

P.O Box 3345
West Tamworth
NSW 2340

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Privacy Statement and Update of Member Details

Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 2001, it is an offence to publish or distribute the personal information of any member of the Tamworth 4WD Club Inc. without the written permission of the member. Similarly, we are not permitted to publish any photographs of club member's vehicles or their families when on club trips without written permission. In order to organise club trips and events, the trip leader or event organiser needs to contact club members and we need to be able to pass your details to fellow club members. Also, we like to include trip and social reports, including photos, and promote the club at sponsor's promotion days and 4WD shows.

In order to comply with the Privacy Act and keep our records accurate, every club member needs to complete the following form and update their details:

Please answer the sections below and return ASAP:

Section 1

Please tick the statement with which you agree

☐ I/We hereby **give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to include my personal details (name, address & phone? In the members list which is published each month in the newsletter and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to club sponsors and other 4WD clubs. Or

☐ I/We **do not give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to include my personal detail (name, address & phone? In the members list which is published each month in the newsletter and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to club sponsors and other 4WD clubs.

Section 2

Please tick the statement with which you agree

☐ I/We hereby **give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to publish photographs of my vehicle and family in the newsletter, website and at promotional events and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to Club sponsors and other 4WD clubs.

Or

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Names of Members:

_____

Member's Signatures:

_____

MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called my reverse of alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members resent at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

Just a gentle reminder !!!

Before leaving on any trip all participants should make sure you have a **-Snatch strap- Solid recovery points on your vechile- Rated Bow Shackles minimum of 3.25 - UHF radio, desirable- Fire Extinguisher.**

History of the Tamworth 4WD Club

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction.

Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain.

Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

The Objectives of the Club

- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

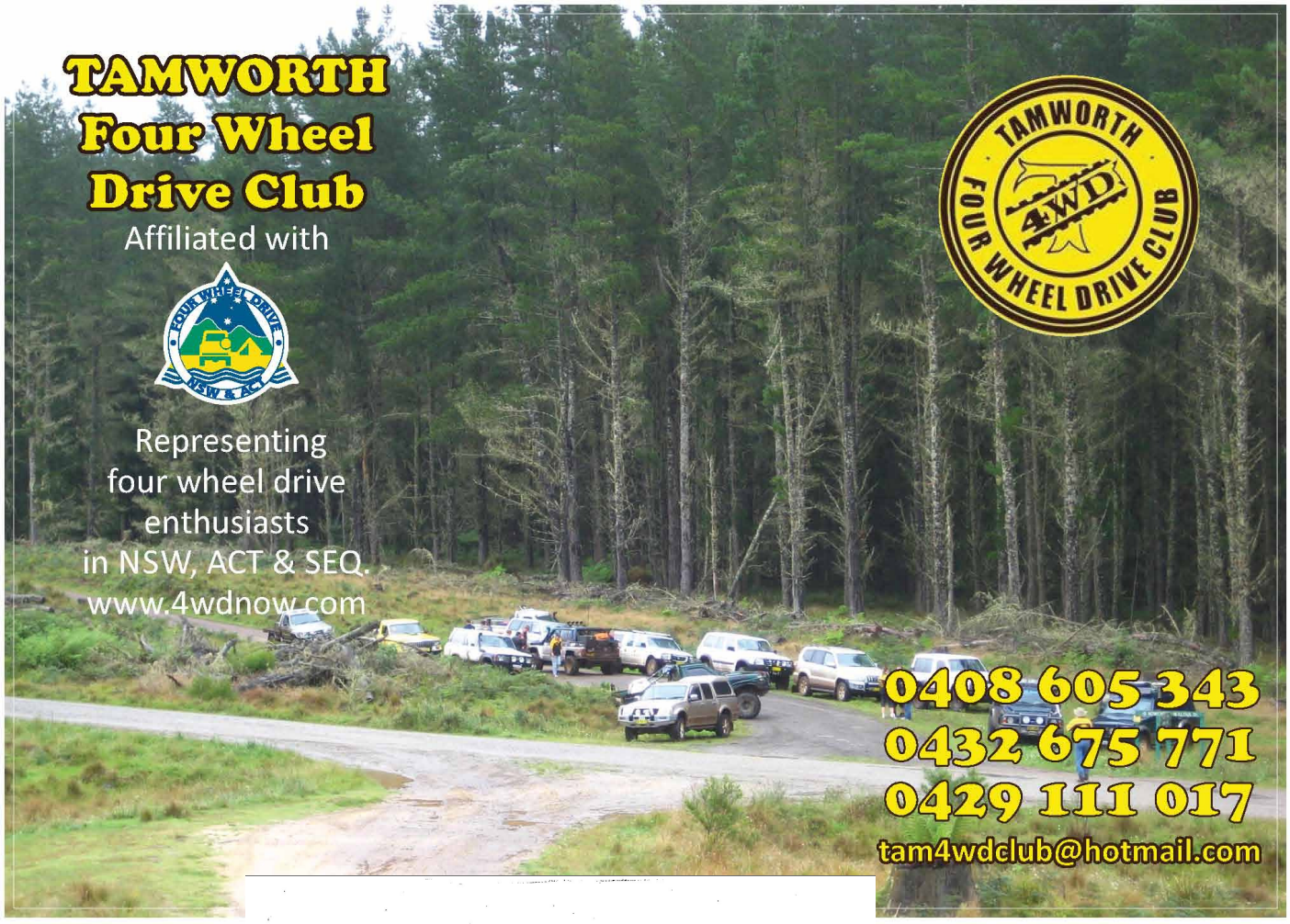
Current Financial Members
Rick & Katrina Burton
Jodie Thompson
Shaun Morrison
Paul Ellison & Melinda Bridge
Chrissy & Dave Maunder
Richard Mariner
Dave & Karma Walters
Aaron Walters & Nicole Ward
Sam Walters & Izzy Cleaver
Terry & Helen Collins
Tim Patterson & family.
Colin & Sue Turner.
Kevin & Asia Gorick.
Jason Green & family.
Joshua & Fiona Walker.
Anthony Said
Adam Batho
Nathan Beckett
Dave & Lily Morris
Luke & Simone Deasey

Club Life Members
Graeme Hodge
Leanne & Col Middleton

Sponsors
TJM Tamworth
ARB Tamworth
Cool Customs

Removed from official members record listing (in active)
This is to save the club from having to pay dead money in Association fee's & insurance for non-active members.

Phil Swindale (removed from listing. In-active)
Bob Tallon (removed from listing. In-active)



FOUR WHEEL DRIVING!!

DO IT THE RIGHT WAY

JOIN A 4WD CLUB

TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB